

Senate Resolution 651

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Reed of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd, Starr of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton County Ecumenical Service in celebration of the
2 national observance in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, every year the Concerned Black Citizens Coalition of Clayton County sponsors
4 the Clayton County Ecumenical Service in celebration of the national holiday observance in
5 honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, the 21st annual Clayton County Ecumenical Service will be held at the
7 Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, January 15, 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, the Concerned Black Citizens Coalition of Clayton County, under the direction
9 of Ms. Gail Davenport, diligently works to spread Dr. King's timeless message of nonviolent
10 resistance and the pursuit of freedom and justice for all through such actions as sponsoring
11 an effort to have a school named in honor of Dr. King; and

12 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Ecumenical Service is an annual success thanks to the
13 efforts of the Clayton County Black Ministers Fellowship, elected officials, business and
14 community leaders, and the citizens of Clayton County; and

15 WHEREAS, as the national holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., approaches,
16 celebrations such as these are invaluable forums for remembering what Dr. King's
17 courageous legacy has meant and continues to mean for Georgia, the country, and the world.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize the Clayton County Ecumenical Service in celebration of the national observance
20 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and commend the Concerned Black Citizens
21 Coalition of Clayton County for their efforts to keep Dr. King's dream alive.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Gail Davenport.